

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH AT HMNSS 1500
6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM**

Sandra Sunrising Osawa (Makah) and Yasu Osawa will screen their most recent film *Maria Tallchief* (2007).

The story of America's first prima ballerina is told by Maria, her sister Marjorie and Yvotte Choteau (three of the five famous Native American ballerinas) along with other voices, using rare archival dance clips, Tallchief's personal photos and first diary plus first hand interviews with dance colleagues and critics who were there to witness the historic achievements of this legendary dancer.

This is the fifth PBS documentary on contemporary Native American issues by the award winning team of Sandra Osawa and Yasu Osawa. Their other films include *On and Off the Res' with Charlie Hill*, *Pepper's Pow Wow*, *Lighting the Seventh Fire*, and *Usual and Accustomed Places*.



This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Rupert Costo Endowment, California Center for Native Nations and the English Department. For further information or any questions please contact: Michelle Raheja at michelle.raheja@ucr.edu or Shannon Smith at shannon.smith@ucr.edu